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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels—Status of yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, April 17:

Week ended April 17. Bills of health were issued to 8 vessels. Four vessels were fumigated. Total number of passengers 58; total members of crews, 424.

One new case of yellow fever, with 1 death, was reported during the week. The case was in the interior, 12 or 14 miles distant. The patient was colored.

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Leprosy and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, March 22:

Week ended March 20. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Taisang*, with 68 in the crew and 13 cabin and 201 steerage passengers for Manila. All the passengers were vaccinated and inspected prior to sailing. One steerage passenger was rejected for trachoma.

Leprosy and smallpox are present in Amoy.

Report from Canton—Plague.

Consul Bergholz reports, March 16 and 22:

Plague is present in the Tartar quarter of the city and in the district along the river front, with a total of 35 reported cases and 30 deaths during the weeks ended March 13 and 20.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Examination of emigrants—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, March 23:

Week ended March 13. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported January 30.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported January 30.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 4 cases, 1 death; smallpox, 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 9; rejected, 2.

Aliens for Philippine Islands: Examined, 22; rejected, 15.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 5.

Week ended March 20. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong are as follows:

Place or port.	Nature of measures.
Burma.....	Hongkong declared an infected port.
Dutch Indies.....	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, untanned hides salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool, and rags, bags, or sacks which have already been used, coming from or transhipped at Hongkong; also tapestry and used embroideries, unless they are transported as personal baggage or in consequence of change of residence.
Bengal.....	Hongkong declared an infected port.

Disease.	Port or place.	Restrictions enforced.
Smallpox.....	Bangkok.....	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the health officer.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 1 case, 5 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, 1 death.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports: Examined, 115; rejected, 37.

Aliens for Philippine Islands: Examined, 7; rejected, 6.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 10.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Examination and disinfection of emigrants—Municipal house cleaning—Plague-infected rats.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 23:

Week ended March 20. One original and 2 supplemental bills of health were granted to 3 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 460. There were inspected 2 vessels, 143 members of crews, and 2 steerage passengers. The living quarters of 1 vessel were rendered mechanically clean, and the native crew, numbering 42, were bathed and disinfected. Manifests were viséed for 2,355 pieces of freight. One intending emigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Asia* was recommended to wait on account of suspicious eye trouble, and 1 emigrant for Honolulu per steamship *Asia* was examined and passed.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows among foreigners 1 new case of smallpox.

There were no developments of special sanitary interest during the week. The plague situation seems about the same as at the time of last report, but a favorable feature is that the whole community is cooperating as far as possible with the health authorities in their efforts to effect general municipal house cleaning. Plague-infected rats continue to be found in all sections of the settlement.

Reports from Tientsin and Hankau to March 6 and 13, respectively, show no quarantinable diseases present.